

# Nakwi language

**Nakwi** is a Left May language of Papua New Guinea, in East Sepik Province. It is close to Nimo.

Nakwi is spoken to the south of the Ama-speaking area, in Augot, Nakwi-Amasu, Tiki (4.156505°S 141.677012°E﻿ / ﻿), and Uwau (4.169381°S 141.599085°E﻿ / ﻿) villages in Tunap-Hunstein Rural LLG, East Sepik Province.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

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Nakwi	
<b>Native to</b>	Papua New Guinea
<b>Region</b>	East Sepik Province
<b>Native speakers</b>	280 (2003) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Arai–Samaia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Left May (Arai)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Nakwi</b></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	nax
<b>Glottolog</b>	nakw1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/nakw1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/nakw1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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